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Re: Sauget Area 1 Site

Dear Mr. Martin:

This letter confirms our conversation of yesterday, September 28, 1998, in which you agreed that this letter serves as Olin Corporation's (Olin) interim response to your Agency's Special Notice Letter, dated September 9, 1998. Olin is currently investigating this matter. As we agreed, on October 13, 1998, Olin will respond as to whether it is willing to participate in negotiations to perform or finance the activities outlined in the Special Notice Letter.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Arthur D. Rheingold", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Arthur D. Rheingold

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